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Denali Training Fund Final Report

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Name of Organization: City of Togiak Name of Project: Heavy Equipment Operator Training Reporting Period: 06/07/07-06/30/08 Contact Person: Gary Carlos, City Mayor Contact Number: 907-493-5820 Email Address: gncarlos@starband.net Award Year: FY06 Award Number: 222 Original Amount Awarded: \$90,414 Final Expenditures: \$90,414 Certification: I certify that the information in this report is current, correct and true and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement. Dated 9-2-08 Signed by:

1. A. In a few sentences, please describe the initial scope of your project.

This project was set up in two phases: first was to train local residents in the operation and use of the City of Togiak's heavy equipment which includes – 966 loaders; Hitachi Backhoes; Cat Dozers D-4, 5 and 6's; and dump trucks. Second phase was to set up, operate, repair and troubleshoot the City's Rock Crusher. The Rock Crusher operation included producing different grades of crushed rock needed for different projects.

B. Did you modify the scope or the budget at any time during this project? If so, please explain.

Yes. We requested extension of training due to a problem as a result of the shipment of the Rock Crusher to Togiak. The shipping Company had mechanical problems and was about four months late. This delayed the training until spring of 2008 and the training was completed by the end of June 2008.

2. A. How many people did your original proposal intend to train?

18 local residents.

B. How many people did you ultimately train? Please attach a final list of participants, their community, certification and where they are employed.

17 total trainees from within the region and 12 are working for the City of Togiak at different projects.

C. If there is a variance between original and final, please explain.

None.

3. Please tell us about lesson(s) learned during this project.

It does take time and effort of continually going over procedures to ingrain good habits in operating equipment. A lot of time was spend on the safe operation of equipment and safety of others. And the time on safety meetings and being safe caused no down time due to accidents.

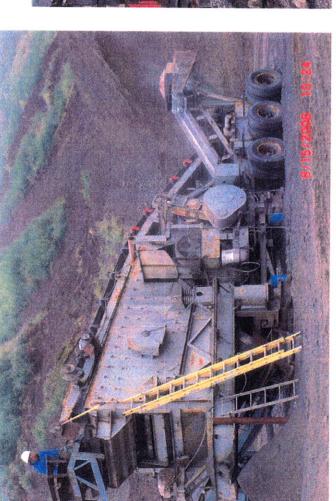
4. Please provide a minimum of one success story for this project.

Success story for this training project is that those that went through this training are qualified to be gainfully employed. This was a successful project that is helping each trainee to earn wages during this time higher fuel costs that will be affecting them during the long winter. And some of these trainees will be able to also work during the winter as road graders or snow removal operators.

Another success story is that we now have a local crew that is qualified that can successfully operate the crusher and related equipment to make product.

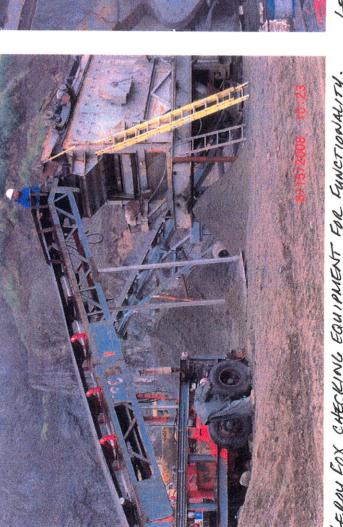
5. Please attach a few photos with descriptive captions.

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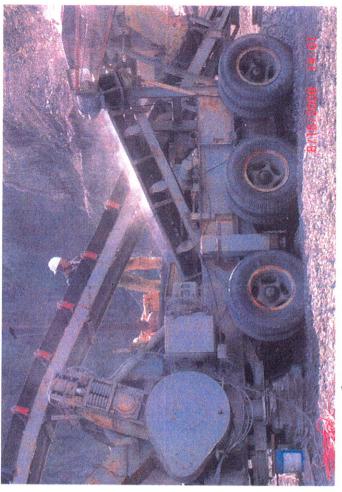


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